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Inventor: DeNolf et al.

Title: Accumulator Oil Filter/Orifice  
Having an Extended Tube

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### Formal Drawings Transmittal

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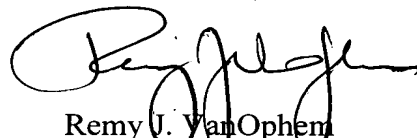
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Sir:

The formal drawings in the above-identified case are transmitted herewith pursuant to the attachment to the Notice of Allowance mailed August 5, 1998, Paper No.6. The enclosed drawings are identical to the informal drawings originally filed, but contain amendments approved by the Examiner during the prosecution of the application. It is respectfully asserted that the formal drawings in the application now comply with all formal requirements and it is respectfully requested that the application be passed to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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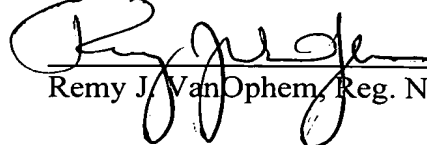
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